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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the July Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 8 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2011 totaled 215,000 head, up 8 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is down 7 percent from June 1, 2011. Steers and steer calves accounted for 110,000 head of cattle on feed the inventory or 51 percent of the cattle on feed in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head. There were 104,000 head of heifers and heifer calves on feed on July 1, 2011. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 34,000 head, unchanged from June 2010 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during June totaled 47,000 head, up 4,000 head from a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 2,000 head during June.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head

totaled 10.5 million head on July 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above July 1, 2010. The inventory included 6.52 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.89 million head, up 3 percent from 2010. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.70 million, 4 percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 460,000, 600-699 pounds were 380,000, 700-799 pounds were 420,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 435,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.10 million, 5 percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 70,000 during June, 27 percent above 2010. Cattle on feed July 1, 2011, from all feedlots in the United States, totaled 12.2 million, up 3 percent from the 11.9 million on July 1, 2010. Cattle on feed in feedlots with 1,000 or more head accounted for 86 percent of the total cattle on feed on July 1, 2011, up from 85 percent last year.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	July 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	July 1, 2011		
			Number	As % of 2010	As % of June
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	255	290	287	113	99
California	430	460	470	109	102
Colorado	920	1,080	1,000	109	93
Idaho	200	230	215	108	93
Iowa	570	610	590	104	97
Kansas	2,010	2,110	2,030	101	96
Nebraska	2,000	2,190	2,020	101	92
Oklahoma	350	355	350	100	99
South Dakota	215	235	210	98	89
Texas	2,590	2,780	2,700	104	97
Washington	168	199	200	119	101
Other States	363	389	379	104	97
United States	10,071	10,928	10,451	104	96

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